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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, COMPOSITE APPARATUS USING THE
IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR THE IMAGE READING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly enter the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2
of this paper.

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